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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MASS, GB

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF V-150 APCS

REFS: A) STATE 178346 NOTAL B) LIBREVILLE 1767 DTG 281700Z JUN 78
(NOTAL)

1. WE UNABLE RAISE ANYONE AT NAT THIS SATURDAY MORNING AND, ALTHOUGH WE WILL KEEP TRYING, ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FINDING LARAMBERT OR ANYONE ELSE AT SNAT WITH AUTHORITY PRIOR MONDAY MORNING. NONETHELESS WE ASSUME SNAT AUTHORIZATION ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION STILL CALID. GENERAL MARTIN HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN SINCE RAISING SUBJECT (REFTEL B) AND WE DOUBT ANYONE ELSE WOULD HAVE TAKEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR CANCELLING SNAT AUTHORITY. WILL CONFIRM ASAP.

2. WRITTEN REQUEST FROM GOG OFFICIAL TO AMEND LOA WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN HERE ON TIMELY BASIS AS PRESIDENT BONGO, WHO IS MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND WHO SIGNED ORIGINAL LOA DEPARTS FOR KHARTOUM SUNDAY MORNING FOR SEVERAL DAYS OR PERHAPS LONGER.

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PAST EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT WRITTEN DOCUMENTS OF SUCH NATURE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE OBTAIN IN HIS ABSENCE. REFTTEL A MENTIONS ONLY THAT REQUEST MUST COME FROM "GOG OFFICIAL". CAN GABONESE AMBASSADOR WASHINGTON PROVIDE SUCH REQUEST? WE NOTE THAT FORMER AMBASSADOR SIGNED FMS DOCUMENTS SUBSEQUENT TO CASE UAA.TIENKEN

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Message Attributes

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